



ATTENTION LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS



Signup for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Disaster Assistance programs began:

April 15, 2014

Have you suffered grazing losses or feed losses?

Have you suffered excessive livestock death losses?

Have you incurred costs for transporting water?

Have you incurred costs for cattle tick fever?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, you may be eligible for federal assistance through FSA's Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) or Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

Producers should record all pertinent information regarding livestock losses due to eligible adverse weather or loss condition, including:

- **Documentation of the number, kind, type, and weight range of livestock that have died, supplemented if possible by photographs or video records of ownership and losses**
 - **Dates of death supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts**
 - **Documentation from Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Natural Resources, or other sources to substantiate eligible deaths loss due to attacks by animals or avian predators**
 - **Costs of transporting livestock feed to eligible livestock, such as receipts for equipment rental fees for hay lifts and snow removal**
 - **Feed purchase receipts if feed supplies or grazing pastures are destroyed**
 - **Documentation that livestock were removed from grazing pastures due to an eligible adverse weather or loss condition**
 - **Crop records, including seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records**
 - **The number of gallons of water transported to livestock due to water shortages**
 - **The number of livestock treated for cattle tick fever.**
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